

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the section entitled "Related Applications" found on page 2 of the Specification to read as follows:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This patent application is related to concurrently filed US Patent Application Serial No. [[____]] 09/608,991, titled "Model-Based Video Image Coding," by Acharya et al., filed on [[____]] June 30, 2000, (attorney docket 042390.P8764), and concurrently filed US Patent Application Serial No. [[____]] 09/607,724, titled "Method of Video Coding Shoulder Movement from a Sequence of Images," by Acharya et al., filed on [[____]] June 30, 2000, (attorney docket 042390.P8763), both assigned in part to the assignee of the present invention and herein incorporated by reference.
